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RE Adrian Filipi-Martin, et al.

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed December 22, 2006, claims 1-3 and claims 7-9 were allowed. Claims 13-18 were rejected in light of U.S. Patent 6,990,578 (O'Brien). In response, Applicant cancels claims 13-18 so that this application can pass through to an issued patent in the normal course of Office business.

## **Amendment**

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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